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LIMITED OFFICIAL USEMEMORANDUM FOR ALL EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES
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SUBJECT: Travel by U.S. Government Personnel to China
and Travel by Chinese Officials and
Delegations to the United States

I wish to draw to your attention the attached State Department telegram dated June 22, 1980, which rescinds most restrictions on private travel to China by U.S. Government personnel. With the exception of personnel with access to sensitive compartmented information or personnel at or above the rank of deputy assistant secretary (or military equivalent), U.S. Government employees no longer need obtain State Department clearance before making private trips to China. Personnel excepted above wishing to make private visits and all U.S. Government personnel planning official travel to China should continue to seek State Department clearance.

In addition, all travel to the United States by Chinese officials and delegations hosted by U.S. Government agencies should be coordinated in advance with the State Department's Office of Chinese Affairs.

I would appreciate your taking steps to ensure that your agency's internal regulations conform to these policies. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Chinese Affairs, telephone: 632-1004.

P. Tarnoff
Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

State 164133 of June 22, 1980

Clearances: EA/C: *W. Freeman, Jr.*
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EA: Mr. *Holbrooke*
NSC: Mr. *Sullivan*

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